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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Inventors: Hannu Juhani Leino et al.  
Serial No. 09/445,710  
Filed: March 13, 2000  
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Sir:

As discussed by telephone with the Examiner, the Amendment dated May 9, 2003 was apparently not considered in the Office action of September 10, 2003. The Amendment included amendment of claim 1, presentation of new claim 13, submission of a Declaration by inventor Leino and a Declaration by Ostberg and a copy of a page

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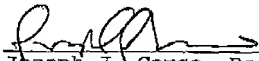
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from "Papermaking Part 1, Stock Preparation and Wet End". These enclosures were addressed in the remarks accompanying the Amendment.

It is requested that the Examiner consider the foregoing matters in the action on this application. For this purpose, it is further requested that the Examiner reset the response date in accordance with the further examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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